

QuantumClean buys back shares from Air Products

Leading provider of outsourced parts cleaning buys-out its corporate investor

DUBLIN, PA —August 16, 2007—QuantumClean®, the leading provider of outsourced parts cleaning, process tool part restoration and surface treatment to the semiconductor industry, recently announced that it and a group of existing QuantumClean investors have purchased Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.'s ownership interest in QuantumClean.

Terms of the transaction were not announced.

About QuantumClean

QuantumClean (Quantum Global Technologies, LLC) is the leading provider of outsourced parts cleaning, process tool part restoration, surface treatment and analytical engineering services for semiconductor fabricators. The company operates technologically innovative cleaning centers in every major semiconductor market across the U.S. and Asia, *providing process improvement through consistently cleaner parts®* that exceeds industry standards, dramatically reducing its customers' total cost of ownership. Founded in 2000, QuantumClean is headquartered in Dublin, PA with domestic Advanced Technology Cleaning Centers® located in the Silicon Valley, Pacific Northwest, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and New England regions.

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